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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tue 1/20/2015 5:39:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ARSG Agenda for January Meeting  
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Hi, All.

Attached is the ComStrat we developed for the Sunnyside Gold letter. It may have some helpful messages we can use for the meeting as well as other conversations in Silverton next week.

Cynthia

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**Subject:** RE: ARSG Agenda for January Meeting

Martin – I think we should keep it low key. We should be able to communicate EPA, BLM and CDPHE's interest in sending the letter to Sunnyside w/out "getting into the weeds".

Something along the lines that we are interested in furthering our understanding of the causes of the deteriorated water quality in the UA river watershed and more importantly coming up with solutions. For these two area (American Tunnel and Mayflower Tailings) we would like Sunnyside to take the lead since they should have a better information about these areas. We would convey EPA, BLM and CDPHE's plans to continue investigation of other areas in the watershed and our goal in continuing the collaborative interaction with the stakeholders. Questions that delved too deeply or ahead of where we are at I would decline to speculate on.

This is just off the top of my head so once I have a chance to discuss with Cynthia and Liz, we can discuss with you.

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I would. Should I be going?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2015, at 9:20 AM, "Schmittiel, Paula" <[Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

The Sunnyside letter is on the ARSG agenda for next week's meeting. Liz, Cynthia and I will brainstorm what we want to say (or not) about the letter in this forum. Let me know if you want to meet with us.

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**Cc:** Peter Butler

**Subject:** ARSG Agenda for January Meeting

Dear Stakeholders – Attached is an agenda for the January ARSG meeting for Tuesday afternoon, January 27<sup>th</sup>. There are quite a few topics, but many will go quickly. We plan to have a conference line for the meeting, courtesy EPA. San Juan County will provide the phone.

Toll-free Call-in Number:  Conference Code:

Also attached is a letter from EPA, BLM, and Colo. Dept. of Public Health and Environment to Sunnyside Gold Corp. that I'm sure will be of interest.

Finally, below is a graph that Dan Wall with EPA generated using data collected last spring at the Howardsville gage and A68. This is the same data I sent out in the last ARSG email. The notes in the last email discussed metal loads. This is a graph of zinc concentrations as opposed to loads.

Hope to see you in the winter wonderland.

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